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Late November Update

November Elections – Caldwell Mayor Update

The run-off for Caldwell mayor is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Even though mayoral candidate John McGee already conceded to Jarom Wagoner, the election is still scheduled to occur.

November Legislative Session

On November 15, 2021, the Idaho Legislature went back into session to handle a couple of items. First, the House of Representatives punished Representative Priscilla Giddings (R-Whitebird) for conduct unbecoming a Legislator for publicly outing an alleged rape victim. The House, on a vote of 49-19, formally censured Giddings and removed her from the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

Second, the Idaho Legislature considered legislation involving vaccine mandates. After the introduction and consideration of multiple bills, the Idaho Legislature ended up passing only one piece of legislation. Senate Joint Memorial 105 notifies the Biden Administration that the Idaho Legislature opposes vaccine mandates for federal workers and contractors, as well as proposed requirements for large employers and healthcare employers to require vaccination and testing.

The Idaho Legislature finally adjourned the longest legislative session in Idaho history on November 17, 2021. The 2022 Legislature will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Redistricting

The State of Idaho completed its congressional and legislative redistricting process on November 10, 2021 when the Idaho Commission for Reapportionment filed its final report. Every ten years after the decennial census (which is required by the U.S. Constitution), Idaho and the rest of the country, redraws the lines for all of its congressional (Idaho has two districts) and legislative districts (Idaho has 35 districts). In general, the districts are rebalanced and redrawn to ensure the districts contain about the same amount of people, which is in line with the one-person, one vote doctrine.

Idaho will continue to have two Congressional Districts. The Congressional Map is very similar to previous years' maps, in that it continued to move 2nd Congressional District further into Ada County. The splitting of Ada County to divide the two Congressional Districts has been occurring for the last 50 years, and it looks like that trend will continue unless overturned by a legal challenge.



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In order to address new population increases in high growth areas like the Treasure Valley, Idaho's Legislative Map was significantly changed and will pit many sitting legislators against other sitting legislators. Below is a table with projected matchups for each of Idaho's 35 legislative districts. Please note that the letter and the number in parentheses after a legislators name indicates the legislator's political party and the previous district that legislator represented. Thus, a R-1 would mean Republican from District One and D-1 would mean a Democrat from District One. Districts with projected matchups between sitting legislators are highlighted in yellow.

Projected Legislative District Matchups

<u>District One</u> Senate: Senator Jim Woodward (R-1) House A: Open. <i>Rep. Heather Scott (R-1) now resides in District 2.</i> House B: Rep. Sage Dixon	<u>District Two</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Steve Vick (R-2) now resides in District 3.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Vito Barbieri (R-2) now resides in District 3.</i> House B: Open. <i>Rep. Doug Okuniewicz now resides in District 3.</i> <i>Heather Scott (R-1) is expected to run for the open Senate or House seats.</i>
<u>District 3</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Peter Riggs (R-3) now resides in District 5. Senator Steve Vick (R-2) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Ron Mendive (R-3) now resides in District 5. Rep. Vito Barbieri (R-2) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House B: Open. <i>Rep. Peter Wisniewski (R-3) now resides in District 5. Rep. Doug Okuniewicz (R-2) is expected to run for this seat.</i>	<u>District 4</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Mary Souza (R-4) is running for Secretary of State. Rep. Paul Amador (R-4) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Rep. Jim Addis (R-4) House B: Open. <i>Rep. Paul Amador (R-4) is expected to run for the Senate.</i>
<u>District 5</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator David Nelson (D-5) now resides in District 6. Senator Peter Riggs (R-3) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Brandon Mitchell (R-5) now resides in District 6. Rep. Ron</i>	<u>District 6</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Dan Johnson (R-6) now resides in District 7. David Nelson (D-5) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Lori McCann (R-6) no resides in District 6. Brandon Mitchell (R-5) is expected to run for this seat.</i>



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<i>Mendive (R-3) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House B: Open. Rep. Carolyn Nilson Troy (R-5) now resides in District 6. Rep. Peter Wisniewski (R-3) is expected run for this seat.	House B: Open. Rep. Mike Kingsley (R-6) now resides in District 7. Rep. Caroline Nilsson Troy (R-5) is expected to run for this seat.
District 7 Senate: Carl Crabtree (R-7) It is unclear if Senator Dan Johnson (R-6) will challenge Crabtree for this seat. House A: Open. Rep. Priscilla Giddings (R-7) is running for Lieutenant Governor. House B: Rep. Charlie Shepherd (R-7) <i>Representatives Lori McCann (R-6) and Mike Kingsley (R-6) are expected to face-off in Seat A or challenge Shepherd for Seat B.</i>	District 8 Senate: Open. Senator Steven Thayn is now in District 14. Representative Christy Zito (R-23) is expected to run for this seat. House A: Rep. Terry Gestrin (R-8) House B: Open. Rep. Dorothy Moon (R-8) is running for Secretary of State. <i>Representatives Matt Bundy (R-23) and Meagan Blanksma (R-23) are expected to face-off in Seat B, challenge Gestrin for Seat A, or challenge Zito for Senate.</i>
District 9 Senate: Senator Abby Lee (R-9) Senator Jim Rice (R-10) is expected to challenge Lee for the Senate. House A: Rep. Ryan Kerby (R-9) House B: Rep. Judy Boyle (R-9) <i>Representative Scott Syme (R-11) will likely challenge Kerby or Boyle.</i>	District 10 Senate: Open. Senator Rice (R-10) now resides in District 9. House A: Open. Rep. Yamamoto (R-10) now resides in District 11. House B: Open. Rep. Chaney (R-10) now resides in District 11. <i>Representatives Tammy Nichols (R-11), Mike Moyle (R-14) and Bruce Skaug (R-12) are expected to run for the open seats.</i>
District 11 Senate: Open. Senator Patti Anne Lodge (R-11) now resides in District 23. House A: Open. Rep. Scott Syme now resides in District 9. House B: Open. Rep. Tammy Nichols now resides in District 10.	District 12 Senate: Open. Senator Todd Lakey (R-12) is now in District 23. Rep. Ben Adams (R-13) has announced that he is running for the Senate. House: A: Open. Rep. Bruce Skaug now resides in District 10. House B: Open. Representative Rick Youngblood now resides in District 23.



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<i>Representatives Julie Yamamoto (R-10) and Greg Chaney (R-10) are expected to run for the open Senate and House seats.</i>	
<u>District 13</u> Senate: Senator Jeff Agenbroad (R-13) House A: Rep. Brent Crane (R-13) House B: Open. Rep. Ben Adams (R-13) <i>now resides in District 12.</i>	<u>District 14</u> Senate: Senator Scott Grow (R-14) <i>Senator Steven Thayn (R-8) is expected to challenge Grow for this seat.</i> House A: Open. Rep. Mike Moyle (R-14) <i>now resides in District 10.</i> House B: Gayann DeMordaunt (R-14)
<u>District 15</u> Senate: Senator Fred Martin (R-15) House A: Rep. Steve Berch (D-15) House B: Rep. Codi Galloway (R-15)	<u>District 16</u> Senate: Open. Senator Grant Burgoyne (D-16) <i>is retiring. Senator Ali Rabe (D-17) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: John McCrostie (D-16) House B: Colin Nash (D-16)
<u>District 17</u> Senate: Open. Senator Ali Rabe (D-17) <i>now resides in District 16.</i> House A: Rep. John Gannon (D-17) House B: Rep. Sue Chew (D-17)	<u>District 18</u> Senate: Senator Janie Ward Engelking (D-18) House A: Rep. Ilana Rubel (D-18) House B: Rep. Brooke Breen (D-18)
<u>District 19</u> Senate: Senator Melissa Wintrow (D-19) House A: Rep. Lauren Necochea (D-19) House B: Rep. Chris Mathias (D-19)	<u>District 20</u> Senate: Senator Chuck Winder (R-20) House A: Open. Rep. Joe Palmer (R-20) <i>now resides in District 21.</i> House B: James Holtzclaw (R-20)
<u>District 21</u> Senate: Senator Regina Bayer (R-21) House A: Open. Rep. Steve Harris (R-21) <i>now resides in District 22.</i> House B: Open. Rep. Greg Ferch (R-21) <i>now resides in District 22.</i> <i>Rep. Joe Palmer (R-20) is expected to run for one of the open House seats.</i>	<u>District 22</u> Senate: Senator Lori Den Hartog House A: Rep. John Vander Woude (R-22) House B: Rep. Jason Monks (R-22) Reps. Steve Harris (R-21) and Greg Ferch (R-21) are expected to challenge for the House seats.
<u>District 23</u> Senate: Open. Senator Christy Zito (R-23) <i>resides in District 8. Senator Todd Lakey</i>	<u>District 24</u>



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<i>(R-12) is expected to run for the Senate seat. It is unclear whether Senator Patti Anne Lodge (R-11) will run or retire.</i> House A: Open. Rep. Matt Bundy (R-23) now resides in District 8. House B: Open. Rep. Blanksma (R-23) now resides in District 8. <i>Rep. Rick Youngblood (R-12) is expected to run for one of the open House seats.</i>	Senate: Open. Senator Lee Heider (R-24) now resides in District 25. Senator Jim Patrick (R-25) is expected to run for this seat. House A: Open. Rep. Lance Clow (R-24) now resides in District 25. House B: Open. Rep. Linda Hartgen (R-24) now resides in District 25. <i>Reps. Clark Kauffman (R-25) and Sally Toone (D-26) are expected to run for the open House seats.</i>
<u>District 25</u> Senate: Open. Senator Jim Patrick (R-25) now resides in District 24. Senator Lee Heider (R-24) is expected to run for this seat. House A: Open. Rep. Laurie Lickley (R-25) now resides in District 26. Rep. Lance Clow (R-24) is expected to run for this seat. House B: Open. Rep. Clark Kauffman (R-25) now resides in District 24. Rep. Linda Hartgen (R-24) is expected to run for this seat.	<u>District 26</u> Senate: Michelle Stennett (D-26) House A: Muffy Davis (D-26) House B: Open. Rep. Sally Toone (D-26) now resides in District 25. Rep. Laurie Lickley (R-25) is expected to run for this seat.
<u>District 27</u> Senate: Senator Kelly Anthon (R-27) House A: Open. Rep. Scott Bedke (R-27) is running for Lieutenant Governor. House B: Rep. Fred Wood (R-27) It is unclear if Rep. Wood will retire.	<u>District 28</u> Senate: Senator Jim Guthrie (R-28) House A: Open. Rep. Randy Armstrong (R-28) now resides in District 35. House B: Open. Rep. Kevin Andrus (R-28) now resides in District 35.
<u>District 29</u> Senate: Senator Mark Nye (D-29) House A: Rep. Dustin Manwaring (R-29) House B: Rep. James Ruchti (D-29)	<u>District 30</u> Senate: Open. Senator Kevin Cook (R-30) now resides in District 32. Senator Steve Bair (R-31) is expected to run for this seat. House A: Open. Rep. Gary Marshall (R-30) now resides in District 32. House B: Open. Rep. Wendy Horman (R-30) now resides in District 32.



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	<i>Reps. David Cannon (R-31) and Julianne Young (R-31) are expected to run for the open House seats.</i>
<u>District 31</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Steve Bair (R-31) now resides in District 30. Senator Van Burtenshaw (R-35) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. David Cannon (R-31) now resides in District 30.</i> House B: Open. <i>Rep. Julianne Young (R-31) now resides in District 30.</i> <i>Reps. Karey Hanks (R-35) and Rod Furniss (R-35) are expected to run for the open House seats.</i>	<u>District 32</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Mark Harris (R-32) now resides in District 35. Senator Kevin Cook (R-30) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Mark Gibbs (R-32) now resides in District 35.</i> House B: Open. <i>Rep. Chad Christiansen (R-32) now resides in District 35.</i> <i>Rep. Wendy Horman (R-30) is expected to run for one of the open House seats. It is unclear if Rep. Gary Marshall (R-30) is going to retire.</i>
<u>District 33</u> Senate: Senator Dave Lent (R-33) House A: Rep. Barbara Ehardt (R-33) House B: Rep. Marco Erickson (R-33)	<u>District 34</u> Senate: Senator Doug Ricks (R-34) House A: Rep. Jon Weber (R-34) House B: Rep. Ron Nate (R-34) <i>Former Rep. Britt Raybould is expected to challenge Nate for this seat.</i>
<u>District 35</u> Senate: Open. <i>Senator Van Burtenshaw (R-35) now resides in District 31. Senator Mark Harris (R-32) is expected to run for this seat.</i> House A: Open. <i>Rep. Karey Hanks (R-35) now resides in District 31.</i> House B: Open. <i>Rod Furniss (R-35) now resides in District 31.</i> <i>Reps. Randy Armstrong (R-28), Kevin Andrus (R-28), Marc Gibbs (R-32) and Chad Christensen (R-32) are expected to run against each other for the open seats.</i>	